

The WOMAN'S Page

Capes Collars And Sleeves.

New Capes Play Big Part In Paris Modes.

There is a lot of fuss about necks, shoulders, and sleeves. The hood line is popular, so is the cowl neck, and there is a new and mighty collar which is slung about the neck to change low at the back, you may have it in fur in ruched and shirred velvet, in feathers, and in ruched ribbon.

Then there is the cape. What can be done and is done with the cape passes all imagination. You can have it drawn tightly about the shoulders in that pinched way that suggests a narrow mind and a temper which gives way before difficulty. You can have it all wide and ruffly with feather trimmings, muslin, or ribbon ruches, and not too low on the arms. You can slit it at the back, or you can hang it straight from the shoulders so that it can be a cape at the back or a drapery in front.

Then there is the long cape which Maggy Rouff makes in wool for the day, and in velvet, satin or fur for the evening. And there is also the wide, hip-length cape in velvet with a fur band which dips at the back and rises in front. Black velvet capes are lined with white or with colour, always the lining is different from the cape. Mainbecher is making tweed capes to go on coats and skirts some to take off, while others just trim the shoulders. There is a lot to be said about capes this year.



COMPLEXIONS TO SUIT BABY BONNETS.

More Hand-Packs Are Coming.

Special "perambulator" complexions are being prepared for the spring-bonnets and baby-boy's caps.

Even if hats have become different again by then, when will like the new make-up, which gives the face a milk and roses colour, like that of an old-fashioned debutante's.

More hand-packs are coming, there is a new one which makes the hand look fragile—the skin is bleached white almost to transparency.

This pack is called "The Invalid."

BIRD AND FISH LINES FOR EVENING WEAR.

Wind Swept Lines For Daytime.

This is the rest of the fashion news—as it was last week in Paris.

Fish and bird silhouettes for evening. Slim silk dresses with a strange back trimming like a hen's tail.

The mannequin showed how it could be swept aside for sitting down.

These frocks were worn with sparkling capes of silver-painted spangles feathers and silk jackets quilted in a pattern like fish scales.

Day dresses and coats had trimmings like the wind-swept lines quite different to the slinky evening ones.

Coats tapered into a "Typhoon" swirl. Plaids and stripes had a crazy design, as though a playful wind had blown the lines about on the fabric.

ROUGH-RAPE HEELS.

Shoes were the last news, and as successful as they are to appear, recommended by Mrs. Galt with roughed soles.

Daintier Nighties

New Slender Lines For Night Wear.

RUSSIAN INFLUENCE IN VELVET PYJAMAS

We do a lot of talking about fashions for morning, noon and night, parties of all sorts and sizes, but only at rare intervals do we remember another occasion for smartness, though we have no audience for it, or at least if an audience very, very limited one! We refer specifically to bedtime costumes—nightgowns and pajamas.

It's a far very from flannel wrappers of "other days" to flanneley finery or "our times." Instead of being shaped like a gunny sack, sleeping outfitts of the "now" are molded as smoothly to the body as skin itself. No copious folds of flannel to wrap the feet in, no wooden bedsocks or mittens, or night-caps. All is chiffon and silk, satin or velvet these days, regardless of the rise or fall of the mercury. Houses are heated now and bed-covers, warm as toast, weigh only a few ounces instead of pounds.

Like top cloths, nightgowns and pajamas favour slender princess line. A two-piece nightie is even popular and is made like the new evening gowns, backless and high in the front, with a little lace bodice to accompany. It is blue crepe de Chine trimmed with lace ruffles of the same shade.

Russia creeps in to influence the sleeper with a pajama of orange velvet, and a black velvet mermaid gown trimmed with pink ostrich feathers is the Molyneux conception of smartness for secluded audience.

THE NEW JEWELLERY

Pearls In Fashion Again.

Jewellery has been slimming. It has shrunk from the barbaric to the Victorian, and pearls are used again.

For sports and day wear there are narrow bangles of painted leather embroidered with a gold thread, and a pair of bracelets for

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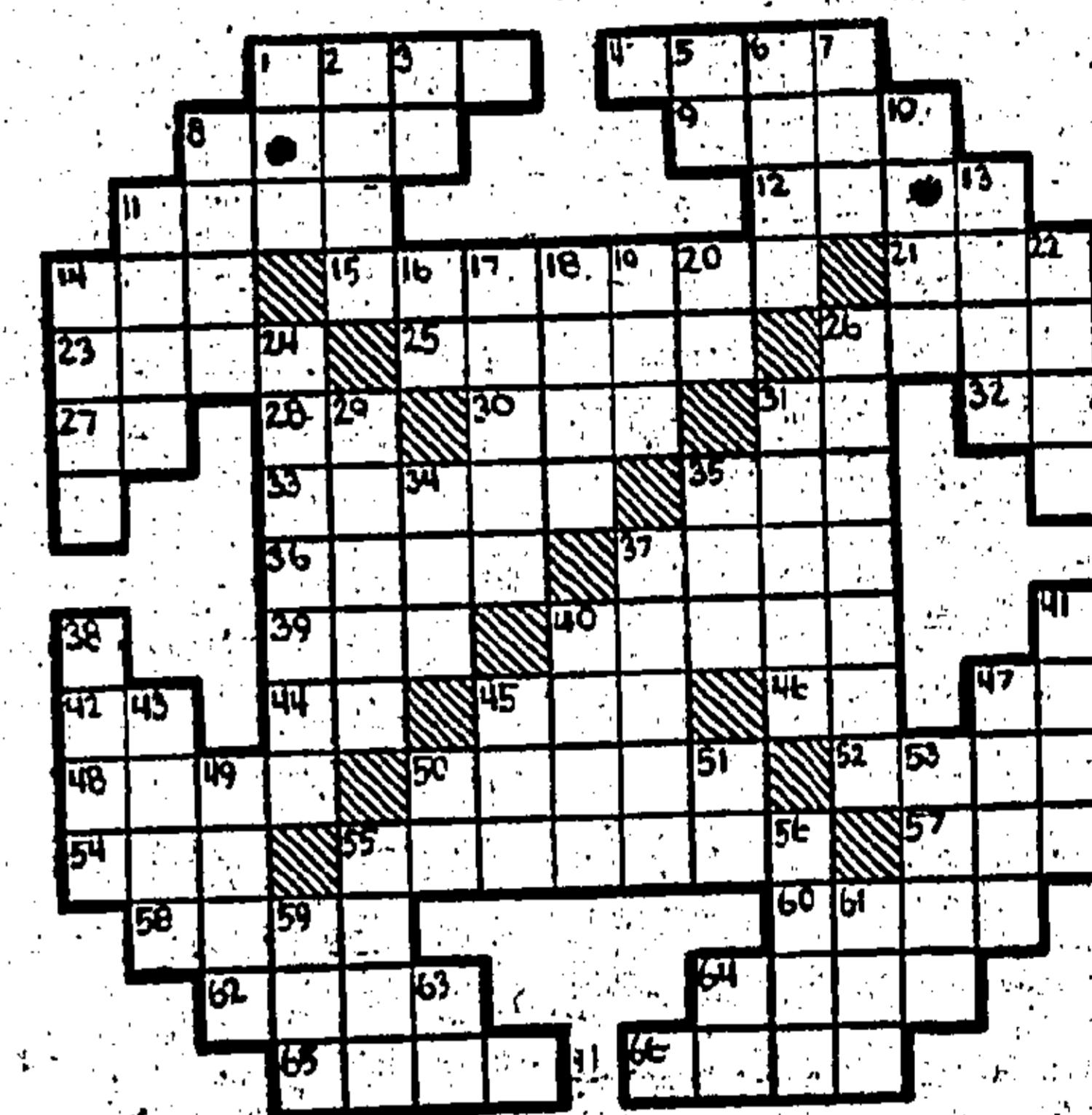
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for unusual pronouns, spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alike.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)		VERTICAL (Cont.)	
1-Pain	17-Places	47-Father (short)	17-Not difficult
4-Coagulate	18-Howl	48-Howl	18-Pinch
8-Part for one	50-Dish of green herbs	50-Dish	20-Credit (abbr.)
9-Once more	52-Darling	52-Darling	22-Unite, Army
11-Constructed	54-Summit	54-Summit	24-Reel
12-Deal with war	55-Matured	55-Matured	26-Planned
14-Obscure	57-Expires	57-Expires	28-A constellation
15-Perfume	58-Web-like member	58-Web-like member	31-Fathers
21-Noah's ship	60-Long grass stem	60-Long grass stem	34-Insect
23-A beverage (pl.)	62-Rescue	62-Rescue	35-Sailor
25-A series of steps	64-Shortly	64-Shortly	37-Chief of evil spirits
26-Twirl	65-Recline	65-Recline	38-Sour
27-Pronoun	66-Sops	66-Sops	40-A small valley
28-Preposition	30-A serpent	30-A serpent	41-Remove the skin
31-A country of	31-Europe (abbr.)	31-Europe (abbr.)	43-To sound a horn
32-Nickel (abbr.)	32-The sheltered side	32-The sheltered side	46-Knock
33-Arabia (Poet.)	33-Imitates	33-Imitates	47-Remunerates
35-Blind	34-Negative	34-Negative	48-Musical note
36-An alcoholic beverage (pl.)	35-Musical note	35-Musical note	51-Prent. From
37-Girl's name	36-One time	36-One time	53-Parades
39-Obtained	37-Golf mound	37-Golf mound	54-Rage
40-Ones who venture	38-Identical	38-Identical	56-Let fall
42-Hear	40-An article of dress	40-An article of dress	59-Etruscan household
44-Half an em	41-A measure of length	41-A measure of length	60-God
45-A rodent	42-Ireland (Poet.)	42-Ireland (Poet.)	61-Greek goddess of the dawn
46-Point of compass (abbr.)	43-Rentzini	43-Rentzini	62-Plural suffix
	44-Secretary of State (abbr.)	44-Secretary of State (abbr.)	64-Vary

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

TESTERDAY'S SOLUTION	
TRIM	ETA
AIDE	ARC
ILLS	PLA
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REASSURED	ITS
PRESENT	ITS
AN	AO
EDDIED	GILRS
DAM	S E GOT
ALAS	SUS DIRE
RACE	ENIO
TREE	EGG

The Four-Gore Plan

Since my last article, a inch or so longer, with straight lines maintained even though pleats and kilts are due for a come-back.

The new, more realistic, based upon this tendency, as well as the four-gore plan, is the four-gore plan, from the beginning. The four-gore plan, with its obvious deductions, cutting the waist at either side, has a



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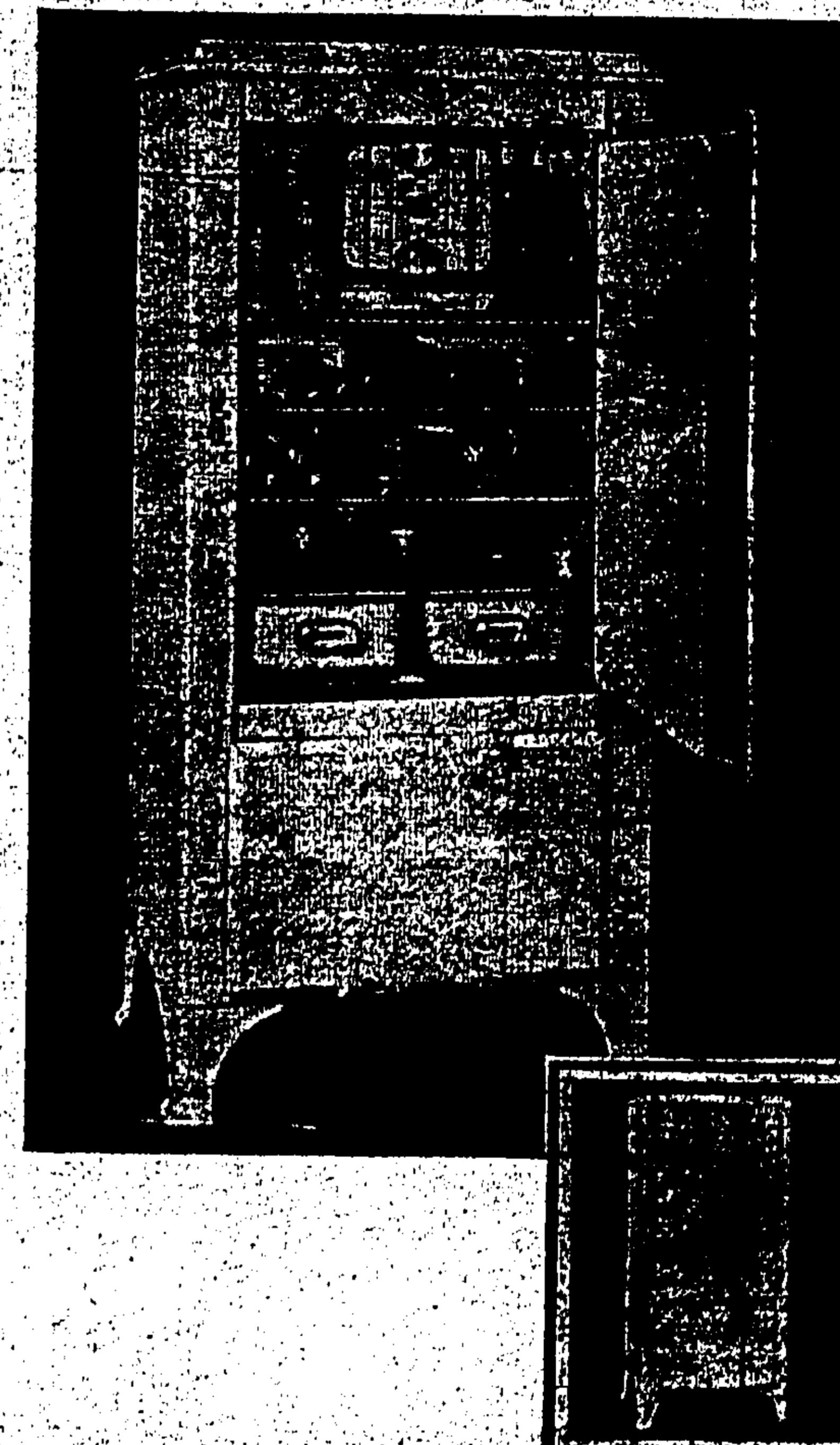
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MOTHERWELL AND RANGERS FOR FINAL?

Scottish Cup Semi-Final Draw.

ST. JOHNSTONE AND ST. MIRREN DRAWN APART

London, To-day. Glasgow Rangers and Motherwell, both of whom are striving for the soccer "double"—the Cup and the League—are almost certain to meet in the Final Round of the Scottish Cup, as they did in the 1929-30 season.

The following is the draw for the Semi-Final Round, to be played on March 31:

St. Johnstone v Rangers (Hampden Pk, Glasgow)

St. Mirren v Motherwell (Tynecastle, Edinburgh)

—Reuter.

In spite of St. Mirren'sfeat in eliminating Celtic, the holders, they are not expected to prove strong enough for Motherwell, who have yet to win the Cup.

St. Johnstone beat Queen O'South, the surprise team of the season, in the previous round, but the Rangers, who shattered Aberdeen's hopes, are warm favourites for their eighth Cup triumph.

RANGERS ON WAY TO 20TH TITLE

Hamilton Beaten For Second Time.

NEWPORT SURPRISE SOUTHEND

London, To-day. Glasgow Rangers considerably improved their chances of winning the Scottish League soccer championship for the twentieth time when they recorded the "double" over Hamilton Academicals by the odd goal in three on the latter's ground yesterday.

With an extra game over Motherwell the Rangers are now four points in the lead, and there are only seven more games to play.

In the only other League game yesterday Newport secured valuable away points by a 5 to 3 win over Southend.

The surprise triumph sent the Welsh Club up three places, and they are now almost certain to avoid relegation after being through a very anxious two months.—Reuter.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

TABLE TO DATE

	Goals						
	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Rangers	31	25	2	4	103	34	54
Motherwell	30	24	4	2	71	31	50
Hearts	31	15	7	9	77	45	59
Queen O'S.	31	18	11	2	65	64	38
Aberdeen	30	16	9	5	75	52	57
St. Johnstone	32	15	11	6	63	42	36
Kilmarnock	32	15	11	6	61	56	35
Ayr. Utd.	30	14	11	5	64	54	32
Falkirk	32	12	12	7	56	55	33
Hamilton	32	10	10	8	55	48	28
Celtic	32	11	12	5	57	59	27
Dundee	31	11	16	4	60	65	50
Partick	31	11	17	3	57	57	25
Hibernian	31	11	17	2	57	57	25
Queen's Park	30	11	17	2	57	73	24
Clyde	30	7	14	9	45	58	28
St. Mirren	29	7	14	8	45	52	22
Airdrie	29	7	20	4	44	36	18
Third Lanark	29	6	17	7	50	91	17
Cowdenbeath	32	4	23	5	44	54	13

THIRD DIVISION (South)

TABLE TO DATE

	Goals						
	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Norwich	32	20	5	7	70	23	47
Queen's P. R.	31	18	8	5	55	36	41
Coventry	31	16	8	7	70	41	50
Reading	31	15	8	4	62	41	58
Charlton	30	17	9	4	65	48	53
Bristol R.	31	15	8	7	64	50	52
Leeds	32	15	10	7	67	51	52
Exeter	31	14	11	1	58	52	55
Swindon	31	14	11	1	58	49	54
Croydon	31	14	11	1	58	49	54
Gloucester	31	14	11	1	58	49	54
Wolverhampton	31	14	11	1	58	49	54

In "Battle of Champions"



OVERWHELMING SUCCESSES FOR Y.M.C.A. WATER POLO TEAM

NINETEEN GOALS WITHOUT REPLY AGAINST ADVENTURE AND CHUNG SING

The Y.M.C.A. "A" water polo team, playing unchanged, recorded successive wins over teams from H.M.S. Adventure and the Chung Sing Benevolent Society, scores of 12 goals to nil and 11 goals to nil, respectively, in the "Y" bath last evening.

Schreuder, Campbell, and

Sutherland were responsible for

the majority of the goals, and E.

W. Ralton, Fullager, Kerr, and

Jenkins completed the team.

—Reuter.

Whatistic experts and promoters call a "natural" seems assured as the New York State Athletic Commission gives its approval to the proposed bout between Barney Ross (left), lightweight champion of the world, and Jimmy McLarnin, holder of the welterweight title. A tentative date was set for early May, with charity named beneficiary.

MR. BUTLER TO RIDE FOR KONG BROS.

Benny Proulx To Have Dunbar Stable.

STATISTICS TO DATE

Mr. E. O. Butler has settled an intriguing problem by deciding to ride for Messrs. Kong Bros. stable this racing season. He told me that he would ride only occasionally for the Dunbar stable, which I understand, on reliable information, is now in the very capable hands of Mr. Benny Proulx.

He was faced with the very perplexing problem of choosing between the crack Dunbar stable, vacated by Mr. Frost going on Home leave, or standing by the stable for whom he has invariably ridden. I consider he did the right thing. Incidentally he got the best of the bargain as Brilliant Star, Night Star, Polar Star, and Tiny Star are four of the best.

Dancing Butterfly in Roup

Many will be surprised to see Dancing Butterfly, which paid \$226.60 for a win last Saturday, against a class field, in the list of ponies for to-day's Roup. The fact is that Mr. Woo Tucson is probably leaving for Singapore, and is selling out. I would have thought the pony quite good enough to secure a substantial private offer, but perhaps an even better one may be forthcoming to-day.

OWNERS' RECORDS TO DATE

	1st	2nd	3rd
L. Dunbar	12	7	2
Dynasty	5	8	5
Lan	5	3	2
Kong Bros.	5	2	2
Li Shu Pang	3	0	0
Mrs. Pearce	3	0	0
C. N. K.	2	4	4
Han	2	2	2
Triumvir	2	2	2
Leong Kwok Cheong	2	2	2
Fatshan	2	1	0
Grist and Beck	2	0	0
Plane	2	0	0
Woo Tucson	1	3	0
Ho Kom Tong	1	2	2
Mackie and Grayburn	1	2	2
H. S. Chan	1	1	1
Vick Chiu	1	1	0
L. T. F.	1	1	0
Miss Shenton	1	1	0
Lee	1	0	0
Leader	1	0	0
Mrs. S. W. Tang	1	0	0
H. S. Y.	1	0	0
Heleende	0	2	2
Hebald	0	1	1
Li and Li	0	1	1
W. William Peel	0	1	1
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	0	1	0
Mrs. Lowcock	0	1	0
Chung and Wo	0	1	0
Mrs. Dunbar	0	3	2
Samson	0	2	2
Sturt and Lobel	0	2	2
Z. W. Tang	0	2	2
Li Po Chiu	0	1	1
Seth	0	1	1
Hall and Shenton	0	1	1
E. S. K.	0	1	1
Wong Ping Shun	0	1	1
Stephen Lam	0	1	1
Quarto	0	1	1
Woo Pak Wing	0	1	1
Hellamy and Gordon	0	1	1
G. R. Brown	0	4	4
C. Y. Liang	0	2	2
Weker	0	1	1
Lady Peel	0	1	1
E. H. W.	0	1	1
E. L. Headle	0	1	1
Li Yu	0	1	1
Mrs. Chan Wing	0	1	1
Wong Shiu Ngau	0	1	1
Widcombe	0	1	1
Mrs. Liang	0	1	1
Mrs. Samson	0	1	1

LINCOLNSHIRE ACCEPTANCES

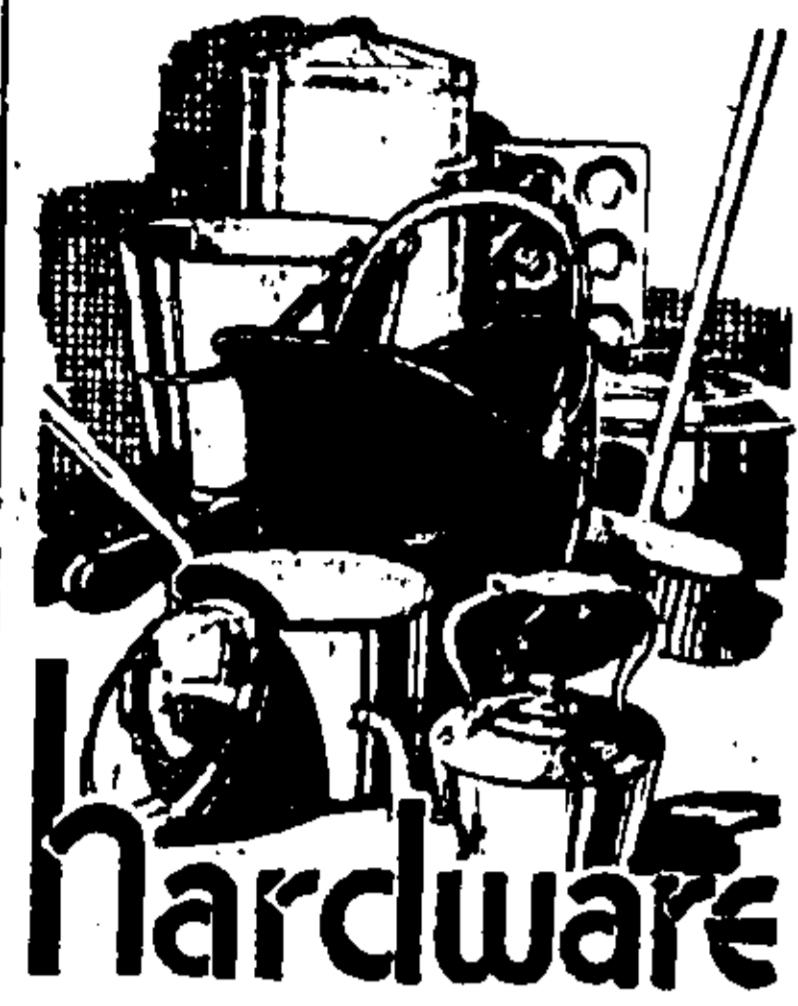
Acceptances for the classic are given as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd
L. G. Frost	12	7	2
D. S. Li	10	1	1
Y. S. Chang	8	1	1
N. Delitz	6	6	6
T. L. Wong	6	5	6
R. A. Pronk	4	2	1</

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Y. M. C. A. WOMEN'S
SECTION

Regret At Loss Of
Mrs. J. H. Hunt.

"DRIVING FORCE BEHIND
ACTIVITIES"

A large number of members of the Y. M. C. A. Women's Section attended the second annual meeting held on Wednesday last.

Following tea party, the business session was held, presided over by the Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Hunt.

After the reading of the Hon. Secretary's, and the Hockey Club's reports, Mrs. Hunt congratulated the members on the success of the past year's work. She gave a review of the activities of the Section since its inception in March, 1932. She said that no other club in the Colony provided the facilities which the Women's Section gave its members. The Y. M. C. A. throughout the world has always been pioneers, and this innovation in Hong Kong had not lacked the appreciation it deserved.

Mrs. A. W. Ingram voiced the regret of the members at the coming departure of Mrs. Hunt, and said that the success of the Section was due in Mrs. Hunt's initiative and energy. She had conducted leather craft classes and in numerous ways had been the driving force behind the other activities. The members would never forget her work and she had left an example for them all to follow.

In the name of the members, Mrs. Ingram wished Mrs. Hunt Godspeed as she proceeded to England. Miss A. Fowler, Hon. Secretary of the Hockey Club, in her speech, said that Mrs. Hunt was responsible for the formation of the Hockey Club in 1932, and that she had been Chairman of the Com-

THE LINCOLN
HANDCAPS
COMPARED

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An entry worth considering in detail is Commander III, a four-year-old colt bred in France, and trained there last season, but who is now trained by Beatty at Newmarket. His chief claim to consideration is that he was second in the French Two Thousand Guineas, being beaten a half-length by Rodosto at level weights. On that form he should have a good chance and Gino has been set to give him 1 lb. Reuter.

GOOD RESPONSE TO
POUND DAY.

Gifts And \$500
Received.

An encouraging response was made to the appeal of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, Bonham Road, when they held their Annual Pound Day yesterday afternoon.

Many gifts were received, including soap, bovine, eggs, antiphlogistic, and other comforts for the sick. A sum of nearly \$500 in cash was also received, which included \$124 collected at the Rotary Club on Tuesday.

She had been invaluable in that past, and that it was mainly due to her that the Y. M. C. A. Club is in existence to-day. The Club feel that they are losing a real friend and the club will be very sorry to go with her and Mr. Hunter when they leave us.

Members of the Ladies' Committee, who have been very pleased during their tenure of office,

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY HOLDERS TRIUMPHANT



BORDERERS H. C.
HOCKEY TRIAL

Scrappy Encounter At
Sookum-poo.

GREENS BEAT REDS

SCRAPPY hockey was witnessed yesterday when two teams from the South Wales Borderers' Headquarters Wing played in a trial game, the Greens defeating the Reds by 2 goals to 1. Flynn and F. Ford scored for the winners, while Whitmill netted the only goal for the losers.

Greens: — F. Creed; Flynn, Richard, F. Ford, Hancock, Lantien, Martin, Jones, Jones, Morgan and Nichols.

Reds: — Davies, Evans, Price, Hardy, Husband, Lockhart, E. Price, T. Ford, Whitmill, Jarmain and English.

Umpire: — C. Creed.

CLUB HELD TO DRAW

Playing with ten men the Club were held to a draw by H. M. S. Cumberland yesterday at King's Park. G. E. R. Divett scored for the Club and Capt. W. L. Nonneller equalised for the Navy side.

RECREIO HOLD RADIO

At King's Park the Radio shared two goals with the Recreio, Souza scoring first for the Portuguese team and Kalwant Singh replying for the Radio.

RACING

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She then rapidly declined, and, with the exception of a handicap race over 5 furlongs, she has not won since.

Night Star was the first Australian pony that did not win both the Derby and the Leger.

THIS YEAR'S PROMISE

The Australian ponies sent to the Colony at the end of 1933 to race as new ponies in 1934 proved to be far and above the best lot ever sent here. Already there is promise of some very keen racing. Able Amazon and Bronze Era, respectively, won the two Sydney Maidens. The former went on to win the Rocky Hill Derby, and Bronze Era, not to be outdone, secured the Australian Champions.

An unsuccessful pony, Nell Gwyn, has established a new mile record and gives promise of lowering it even further. It will be interesting to see how these ponies will fare when they are matched together at weight for inches.

One fact is prominent in a review of Australian pony racing in Hong Kong. It is that Chinese owners have had more than their share of luck.

For three consecutive years the Derby winner and Champion pony has come from a Chinese-owned stable.

Able Amazon, the winner of this year's Derby, is also Chinese owned. Bronze Era is the only non-Chinese owned pony which has won the Champions. Against his victory are those of Night Star, Polar Star and Woodland Star.

It is now certain that Australian ponies are now looked upon with more favour here, and that their introduction has made the sport very much more interesting.

FORESTON MEN
WIN CUP

BLUE HOUSE WIN
SOCCER SHIELD

Wah Yan College
Final Round.

ODD GOAL TRIUMPH

IN the Final Round of the Wah Yan College Inter-House Shield Soccer competition at the Valley yesterday, the Blue House defeated the Black House by 3 goals to 2. Yen Shing-ki, Wan Tze-ying and Yip Fal-jung scored for the new champions, while Kung Chi-chu and George Chan netted for the losers.

Blue House: — Chung Chang-fan, So Kin-fung, Liang Tak-ki, Thomas Kew, Chu Sio-cheak, Wong Po-kwun, Yuen Sing-ki, Wan Tze-ying, Yip Fal-jung, Lo Han-ze and Chan Chak-chiu.

Black House: — Chung Tak-chuen, Denis Bligh, Simon Lau, Shuan Mong, Lui Kan-lau, Liu Chuen-kwan, Kung Chi-chu, Chu Tee-kwai, Cheung Chung-hing, George Chan and Tong Gang-yen.

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WALKER AND HAMBLY
SHARE FOUR GOALS

IN the Final Round of the South Wales Borderers' competition at the Valley yesterday, the Forecastle Men defeated the Marines by seven goals to nil.

Walker (2), Hambly (2), Sprague (1), and Worthington (1) scored for the winners, while Marine Davis had the misfortune to put through his own net.

Forecastle Men: — Clear, Boyd, Long, Kennedy, Vickery, Canwell, Walker, Muford, Sprague, Worthington and Hambly.

Marines: — Almond, Baum, Davies, Bromley, Kent, Malcolm, Brese, Hunting, Maidment, Coombes and Forster.

BRUCE TOO GOOD FOR
HERALD JUNIORS

Win By Two Goals
At Valley.

IN a friendly soccer match at the Valley yesterday H. M. S. Bruce defeated H. M. S. Herald's second eleven by two clear goals.

Spice and Stapleton netted for the winners.

H. M. S. Bruce: — Morgan, Chalcroft, Bird, Dillerton, Tubby, Pearson, Bishop, Webster, Spice, Steer and Stapleton.

H. M. S. Herald: — Williams, Cuthell, Wilson, Evans, Clayton, Mottram, Moore, Taylor, Edwards, Portlock and Collins.

CALLUM TAKES HIS
CHANCES.

Goalkeeper's Lapse In
Cornwall Game.

THE FORESTON MEN OF H. M. S.

Cornwall beat the Marine servants of the same vessel by three clear goals in a soccer match at the Valley yesterday.

Jones, Campton, and Callum scored for the winners. A touch of humour was provided when Callum netted his goal from long range, while the goal-keeper was putting on his boot.

Foreston Men: — Jones, Daniels, Crompton, Cameron, Bright, Anglin.

ARMY SOCCER TEAM

The following is the soccer team chosen to represent the Army in the friendly match against South China at Caroline Hill on Saturday at 4.30 p.m.

Signalman: — L. S. Stans, and Gunner Wroe. Pte. Dudley, Gunner Pardoe, and Gunner: — Worthington, L/Cpl. Baldwin, Cpl. McGuiness, Gunner Hopkins, L/Cpl. Ridley, and Lieut. Hooper (Captain).

Referee: — Sergeant Goble.

FIRST CHINESE PLAYER

A close game was witnessed between H. M. S. Cumberland "A" and the Borderers "B", the Naval team securing a close victory by a goal (5 points) to a try (8 points).

A dribbling movement in the closing seconds of the first half brought the Cumberland's points through Brown, who gathered the ball nicely to cut through. Butcher added goal points.

The failure of the Borderers to fall at the ball was directly responsible for the try, several good blocking chances being missed.

No further scoring took place until just before full time when Smith went over for the Borderers.

The game, which had been a close affair, was brought to a standstill by a foul on the part of the Cumberland's

Referee, and the Borderers

Referee.

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LOOK POONG SHAN.

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 26th February, 1934.

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W. H. E. THOMAS,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 26th February, 1934.

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A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

Dow Jones Averages.

Last To-day's Changes.

Aver. Aver.

30 Industrials 103.54 .36 down

20 Rails 49.81 .51 up

20 Utilities 27.18 .09 down

40 Bonds 83.25 .32 up

Commodity

Index 54.85 54.62 .32 down

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Re-

port.—The market has no follow-

through on the up-side, but at the

same time, we cannot see any real

liquidation. Sentiment toward

stocks seems to be growing some

what less favourable. Wheat:

Friendly feeling is checked by the

President's opposition to issuing new

money. The Winnipeg market is

easier on proposed Government

marketing control. Cotton: Demand is

dull and offerings are small.

Trade demand caused moderate up-

turns. Silver: The market is fea-

tureless and inactive, apparently

awaiting some new incentive.—Reuter.

Business Done:—1,360,000 shares.

Last To-day's

Price Price

\$ \$

Air Reduction 98 97 1/2

Allied Chemical & Dye 150 150 1/2

American Can 100 100

American Radiator 142 142

American Smelting 45 45

American Tel. & Tel. 123 123

American Tobacco "B" 70 70

Anaconda Copper Mining 15 15

Bendix Aviation 19 19

Borden Co. 24 24

Canadian Pacific 17 17

J. I. Case 74 74

Caterpillar Co. 30 30

Chase National Bank 28 27 1/2

Chrysler Motors 53 53

Consolidated Gas of N.Y. 40 40

Curtiss Wright 14 14

Du Pont de Nemours 98 1/2 1/2

Eastman Kodak 89 89

Electric Auto-Lite Co. 29 29

Electric Bond & Share 18 18

Electric Power & Light 7 7

General Electric 22 22

General Foods 34 34

General Motors 27 27

Gulf Oil 11 11

Internal Harvester 42 42

International Tel & Tel 15 15

J. E. L. M. & M. 22 22

Leverett & Myron "B" 85 1/2 85 1/2

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Standard Brands 21 21

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Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 45 45

Trans-Amer. 27 27

Trans-Corn. 7 7

Union Carbide & Carbon 44 44

Union Pacific 128 128

United Air & Transport 24 24

United Crops. 7 7

United States Steel 54 53

Washington E. & M. 39 39

Market:—Quiet.

ENCOURAGING FEATURES.

London, To-day.

The Board of Trade returns for

February show a substantial rise

in exports as compared with

February of last year, and allow-

ing for the shorter working month,

they represent only moderate

decline on the export figures of

January, 1934.

Imports for last month amount-

ed to \$53,353,979 as compared with

\$24,671,822 in the previous month

and \$49,074,653 in February, 1933.

TALKIE TALKS

by

Diana

GRANT ANDERSON'S LONDON CO. SHOULD PROVE BIG HIT AT KING'S.

GALAXY OF STARS IN "DINNER AT EIGHT" AT QUEEN'S.

Human Touch In "Bedtime Story" Coming To Alhambra.

"Dinner at Eight" is overwhelming. A galaxy of stars who contribute super performances, giving us melodrama, intrigue, big business, social comedy, tragedy and domestic drama.

Frances Marion and Herman Ferber adapted the screen version from the stage play by George Kaufman and Edna Ferber, and the direction by George Cukor is thoughtful and capable. He handled the troupe of temperamental stars in the most approved manner, and by the greatest show of tact, this million dollar production was "shot" in four weeks, a feat that everyone concerned, from David Selznick down at the Metro Studio, has reason to be proud. It means hard work and no fun, yet no one seemed to have trodden on each other's toes.

Opinions are divided as to which artist gives the best performance. Marie Dressler, the ex-queen of musical comedy is delightful—as always, but is hardly suited physically and temperamentally to the role of the woman with a naughty past whose sex-appeal had a world of men at her feet. John Barrymore as the one-time movie idol is inclined to overact, but, personally, I think his part calls for just such an interpretation as he gives it. Brother Lionel as the shipping magnat has little chance to shine. It is the way with most of the parts, and when you leave the theatre you find that the group of stars impressed you more than the parts they played.

The Tough Wife.

Most of the critics favour Jean Harlow as the gaudy "tough" wife of the self-made financier—she turns in a superb performance—and Wallace Beery also gives a fine characterization. Billie Burke considerably improves on other performances she has given us. ("Bill of Divorcement" for instance) and as the fussy, stupid, society woman who is responsible for the Dinner Party, does remarkably well in an exacting role. Karen Morley gives us about three minutes of fine acting—as the wife of the handsome Doctor (Edmund Lowe). Lee Tracy is the Agent, and is always perfectly natural.

Such fine artists as Madge Evans, Phillips Holmes, May Robson, the late Louise Closser Hale, Grant Mitchell, Jean Hersholt and Edwin Maxwell handle their small parts with skill and assurance.

Into this unusual film the authors have crowded a suicide, a bedroom flirtation, illness, business and a shattered love affair. The brilliant cast has never been equalled in one picture.

It even outshines its famous predecessor—"Grand Hotel", and should prove to be as a great a Box-office attraction. Highest recommendations. (Queens).

"Olsen's Big Moment".

"Olsen's Big Moment" gives two comedians innumerable chances. El Brendel and Walter Catlett as janitor and society man hand out the laughs—while Barbara Weeks and Susan Fleming add to the enjoyment.—El Brendel is a big favourite here, so I expect this will prove an attraction.

This will be followed by Will Rogers in "Dr. Bull". A pleasing picture for the Rogers "Fans". The story of a small-town Doctor is ideally suited to the "Homey" brand of the star's humour. Vera Allen (a new name) plays his childhood sweetheart. With Marian Nixon and Howard Lally, as the young lovers. Louise Dresser, Rochelle Hudson and others have not much to do.

"Hoopla".

The famous "IT" girl, Clara Bow, follows in "Hoopla". She is young, Doug Fairbanks and Dorothy Mackell and the like promote. This is unknown to the public, as Helen Twelvetrees is the star, and his sister, Helen Twelvetrees, is the star.



Clara Bow the star of "Hoopla" which will be screened at the King's from March 21.

part talkie—as "The Barker". Clara wriggles and vamps as the Carnival dancer, while Richard Cromwell, son of the Barker—(Preston Foster), does a good deal with a part that does not give her acting a chance. I wonder why Foster was chosen for the father—make-up takes away from the reality—and he is too young for the part. Minna Gombell is the discarded sweetie.

Much footage is devoted to Clara Bow—the others don't seem to matter. I can't report that Clara has a winner yet—but I still count myself as one of her greatest admirers. These Fox attractions all due at the King's for THREE performances daily from Saturday, 17th.

Touring Players.

The 9.30 show is occupied by the Grant-Anderson Comedy Company—WHAT a treat in store of lovers of the REAL thing—not the canned variety. Grant Anderson was much liked here when he played the Cockney soldier in Bobby Salisbury's Company—which presented "Journey's End"—and for the last few years he has been coaching Indian students in Shakespeares, and founded the Indian National Theatre where he teaches, stages and produces many successes.

Miss Lena Anderson, his sister, has played principal roles in London plays, and has recently finished acting on Broadway.

Others in the company are Mr. Mac Mills, Reginald Blackburn, Peggy Walker, Nell Vivian and Madge Jeffery.

The opening play "While

trees" kills her lover when he threatens to disclose it. He takes the blame, and the ending is morbid, but out of the ordinary and unexpected. NOT for children.

Bed Time Story.

Maurice Chevalier and Baby Le Roy in "Bedtime Story" is so human, so different from anything Chevalier has given us.

Baby le Roy is an amazing infant, whose naturalness disarms all suspicions that he is acting. Here the Director has to receive the bouquets, as he makes the adorable baby give a performance, at least that is what it seems like. Edward Everett Horton as the Butler is inimitable, and the scenes between these three are superb. Chevalier sings four songs as charmingly as he knows how—Helen Twelvetrees is the Nurse, but the Baby, Chevalier and Horton take the show upon their shoulders. Strongly Advised.

Boxing Film Hit.

"The Prizefighter and the Lady" scores Knockout Hit of the year. You will never see anything like the fight between Max Baer (the Star of the film) and Primo Carnera, and the referee is no less a

R.K.O. announce that VERY SHORTLY we are to see THE sensation of sensations—"Little Women," starring Katharine Hepburn, but the WHOLE cast, and the evergreen story, so many of us loved when children—by Louisa Alcott, have helped to make this a picture that is unforgettable. Also the tremendously popular Wheeler and Woolsey in their latest "Hips Hips Hooray". Due at King's.

Two Dramatic Hits.

I can personally recommend two intensely dramatic stories. "Storm at Daybreak", with glorious Kay Francis, Walter Huston and Nils Asther giving of their best. Then, Spencer Tracy, Ralph Morgan and Colleen Moore and Helen Vinson in the Narration film "The Power and the Glory." Very unusual story, and Tracy is not a likeable character, but there is no denying the power of the whole thing—and he is magnificent. Strongly advised. Coming to the Star.

I'M TELLING YOU

Max Baer has everything that a young man needs to become a screen success. This famous prizefighter sprang into prominence when he defeated Max Schmeling the German boxer. He has been fighting since he was nineteen, and out of 47 fights in the heavyweight class—has only lost five. He is handsome, in a large way, with a magnificent pair of shoulders. A clear low-pitched voice that is pleasing—and an undoubted ability to act, sing and dance. His performance in "The Prizefighter and the Lady" suggests that he has a big future in films.

Lee Tracy's Dismissal.

I am more glad than I can say that the film "Fang" in Great Britain, as well as the States are rooting for the return to the screen of the so-called "Bad-Boy" Lee Tracy.

We still have no means of getting at the real truth—and it is the strong opinion of the critics that Tracy should never have been FIRED by M.G.M.

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Counselor At Law.

John Barrymore in "Connie's Room" is the most of a bore—in which as well as in

I can't quite understand why Paul Muni did not play the screen role when he made such a hit on Broadway in the name part. Doris Kenyon and Bebe Daniels help to make this a picture that will be remembered. Coming to the Alhambra.

Best Musical Comedy.

I think, unquestionably, that "Moonlight and Pretzels" is one of the best musical comedies we have had. It more than holds its own. Delightful music, and first-class acting with a human back-stage story. Roger Pryor, Mary Brian, Leo Carrillo, and Lillian Miles certainly score. Followed by Clark Gable and Jean Harlow in "Hold your man," strong drama of the rough-house type, but grand acting. Then a film I liked, Robert Montgomery and Sally Eilers in "Made in Broadway." Really first-class shows which should please the patrons of the popular Oriental.

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Anticipated Rise Not Fulfilled.

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NEW OFFICIALS ELECTED

The annual subscription fee to the Victoria Diocese and Missionary Association was raised to \$3 at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon, and not \$6 as was previously anticipated.

The Association during the past year has been solely responsible for the salaries of one missionary and one catechist in the Lin Pak District, one catechist in the Taang Shing district, a Biblewoman in both Canton and Hong Kong, and a secretary for the Bishop in Hong Kong.

The Hospitals' Supplies Working Party, which meets at the Cathedral Hall in the winter months, has despatched 877 articles, including counterpanes, sheets, etc., to Yunanfu, Nanning and Linchow.

The total expenditure of the Association during the year was \$10,388, of which \$8,860 was for direct Missionary Work, and \$8,860 for extension work.

The total membership is given at 289, a slight increase over last year. The following officers were elected:

Vice Chairmen, The Very Rev. The Dean and Mr. P. S. Cassidy; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. P. E. Barker; Acting Hon. Treasurer for 1934, Mr. F. J. Hamilton; Hon. Secretary, Rev. N. V. Halward; Secretary for Hospital Supplies, Mrs. W. B. Finigan; Secretary for V. D. A. London Sales, Mrs. D. K. Stark; Secretary for Outports, Miss Bicheno; Auditor, Thompson and Co.

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FULTON BEING TOWED

TO JUNK BAY

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out on piracy patrol. The British vessel then kept in communication with Hong Kong and reported that the Commander of the *Fulton*, Captain McHenry, had ordered the crew to abandon ship. At that time all the boats had not been picked up.

At midnight, however, news that the entire crew had been rescued and the *Fulton* returned to Hong Kong at 2 a.m. H.M.S. *Wishart* was then in the water months, has despatched 877 articles, including counterpanes, sheets, etc., to Yunanfu, Nanning and Linchow.

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Hong Kong, Thursday, March 15, 1934

Recruitment For
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The suggestion made by the Headmaster of Queen's College in his Annual Report that there should be set up under the auspices of the Education Department an employment for the recruiting of boys for positions in Government Departments and local firms deserves a better fate than burial in the bound volumes of official reports or newspapers. It is one of these seeds scattered by the wayside which if they fall on suitable soil will germinate and if carefully tended will in due season bring forth fruit. The question merits consideration. Many boys are being sent out annually from our schools, well-fitted to adapt themselves to occupations of various kinds only to find that the market for their labour is oversupplied. This is a bad state of affairs from every point of view. However, much may be said about education for culture, education for leisure and we believe the case for these cannot be put too strongly—it must be realised that the parents' first aim in giving children an education of a given kind is to fit them to earn a living. The modern cynic says that much of the schooling children are now getting merely unfit them to earn a living. If that is so the fault lies not with the school authorities and the teachers but with the parents themselves and with the leaders in commerce and industry. In these days educationists know pretty well what they want; do parents and managers of firms know equally well what they want? If so, have they communicated that knowledge to those whose concern it is to provide the education? The question is exercising the best minds in all spheres of life in Britain. Avenues are being explored by which businesses and universities and schools can get together, air their views, and arrive at some common understanding. The time is ripe for some such step in Hong Kong. Times of economic depression are the most propitious for putting our affairs in order. Business is admittedly at a low ebb locally. It is a testing time for methods of organisation and recruitment of staff. What a convenient time for mechanising our local shipyards methods and putting them in order. The massive needs! Let us hope that the industry of shipbuilding and administrative heads planning is able to hold its own.

Britain's Shipbuilding
Supremacy.

We may now fairly assure ourselves that the recovery of the British shipbuilding industry is making steady progress. Improvement began early last year, but was slow. It has now so far advanced that the tonnage under construction, 381,641 tons, is 106,044 tons greater than the amount at the beginning of 1933. Now our shipyards are building 43.8 per cent. of the total under construction in the world. In January 1933 our share was only 29.4 per cent. This advance is a timely proof of the enterprise and efficiency of the industry, but there is a long way to go before the shipyards recover the prosperity which they enjoyed, not in the boom years, but in 1929, just before the depression began, when the tonnage under construction was 1,560,254. The proportion of the world's building we have recovered is, however, most encouraging. This is an achievement the more to be admired because the plight of shipping gave small inducement to shipowners to place orders. Courageous hope of improvement in trade could, however, justify the order of some new liners, and we may well be proud of the enterprise of those who thus determined on a forward policy before the clouds were lifting. Useful help has been given by orders for a large number of coastal craft and for trawlers. These orders have been stimulated by Government action in two directions: first, by a fiscal concession to the use of oil fuel in the coasting trade; secondly, by protection of the fisheries. When signs of better times have been estimated, it remains clear that there can be no establishment of a permanent massive needs! Let us hope that the industry of shipbuilding and administrative heads planning is able to hold its own.

HERE, THERE,
and
EVERWHERE

Sex War in Schools

A protest has been published from the National Association of Schoolmasters against the employment of men teachers in mixed schools where the head is a woman. It is understood that similar protests have been made by the Schoolmistresses' Association against their members being required to work under a headmaster.

Education officials of the L.C.C. say that very few complaints from individual teachers are received under the present system of appointing men and women to be heads of mixed schools on merit. Actually out of about 1600 elementary schools in London only 330 are mixed. One-third of these have headmistresses.

Men Outnumbered

The Middlesex County Council control more co-educational schools than other county authority in England. They always appoint headmasters for mixed and boys' secondary schools and headmistresses for girls' secondary schools. In mixed elementary schools the proportion of women to men heads is one-third as in London.

In the whole of England women outnumber men as teachers in elementary schools by three to one. In the secondary schools the sexes are evenly divided.

Your Daily Smile.

TOO BAD

He came tearing along the quay-side at Southampton to catch the liner for America. There was a thick fog and no sign of a gang plank. But about three feet from the quay he saw, dimly, the great ship. Even then did not give in. He took a terrific leap, cleared the taffrail, and landed on the deck. "That was near thing," he said; "I thought I'd missed her."

"Wrong boat," said the purser. "We're just coming in."

A New Dodge

"Mummy," said little Joan pleadingly, "can I please have another piece of toffee?"

"I've only just given you a piece," said mother. "What happened to it?"

"I've lost it," the child replied. "Where did you lose it?" mother inquired.

"I just put it into my mouth and it went right down," Joan informed her.

Long Wait in Store

The talkative young man always aired his views on the slightest provocation.

"Take aviation," he said to a long-suffering acquaintance. "Look what wonderful progress it has made in the last twenty or so years. It's nothing short of amazing. Men can now do absolutely anything a bird can do."

"Is that so?" said the other airily. "Well, when you see an airman fast asleep hanging on to a branch with one leg I'll come and look at him and I'll probably believe you."

EARNED

A Hollywood couple have been married six weeks and are still living together. Least we can do, it seems to me, is to send them the Dumrow Fitch.

Facts You Did Not
Know.

Diesel-engined cars used by a German railway are controlled by men seated in the middle of the roof, giving them a view in all directions, while the passenger view ahead is unobstructed.

The Austrian government has appropriated more than \$9,000,000 for resurfacing, straightening and otherwise improving the most important main highways in the country and construction of new ones.

An American Museum of Natural History scientist has demonstrated that there are about 100,000 different, intricate patterns in micro-fibres, colour and mode of the colour, which is similar to human beings.

FRANCE'S MEN OF
THE MOMENT
PROBABLE SUCCESSORS
TO POWER
GASTON DOUMERGUE'S CAREER

"More than any great European withered as fast as early daffodils: that he has never yet been a failure; that he was popular. And this compliment, made to an ex-President, is no platitude.

The master of Berlin is not the master of Germany. When Garibaldi held Rome, he held no other town in Italy, Moscow and Leningrad interchange, and the North might ignore the decision of London.

But throughout the history of France all quick decisions have been taken in Paris. I do not mean that they can override the provinces, whose slow, surly opinion, based on the possessive instinct for the land, cannot be ignored. But whenever the provinces don't care, Paris has her way.

On this occasion they may care or not; they have, apart from minor troubles in some half dozen towns, lain low. They will have their way if they wish. But if they are indifferent, feeling that the social continuity of the soil can ignore political change, then Paris will decide; and for this reason it would be wrong to dismiss the riots as Royalist fanaticism or Communist toughness. Perhaps the new Ministry will merely be another set of flashing false teeth in poor Marianne's face. But it might be a real change. Let us examine the probable successors to power in the immediate future and see whether any such real change is possible.

The man of the moment is Gaston Doumergue, who has rushed to Paris like any Cincinnati deserting his farm *pro bono publico*. If significance can be attached to such a record he was the first Protestant and first bachelor to have been President of the Republic. He was a peasant's son of Aligues-Vives in Province, who went to a Lycee at Nimes, became a barrister, a magistrate in Cochin China and in Algeria, and then a politician.

Like all French politicians of any distinction, he wandered about from Ministry to Ministry—from 1902 to 1913. In that year M. Poincaré asked him to form a Cabinet. He did so, but resigned in May 1914 on a point of principle. From the outbreak of war till 1917 he was Minister for the Colonies, and after the war a member of the Senate.

Doumergue No Genius

His first experience of high office in post-war years came when he accepted the Presidency. But the President of France is a ceremonial official. One knows as little of his potentialities as a Prime Minister as those of the Prince of Wales. What is known of M. Doumergue is that he fulfilled all the social duties of a President from 1924-31 with a cheerful smile—that he is shrewd, neither showy nor irritatingly diffident—that he showed tact at a time when Ministers grew and

He survived 1926 to be Premier again in 1932 and left once more because he stood by the principle of paying war debts. For this Herriot will always be notable, even if unsuccessful.

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JUDGMENT RESERVED IN CAPT. BEER CASE

Condonation Question
Dwelt On.

OBJECTION RAISED BY MR. SHELDON

Judgment was reserved by His Lordship the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A. D. A. Macgregor at the Supreme Court this morning in the case in which Captain Laurence Nelson Beer, former master of the *s.s. Kamo*, made a claim for three months' wages on grounds of wrongful dismissal from the *Foo Houx* S.S. Company, P. and Q. Building, of which Mr. S. T. Williamson, is manager.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton, was for the plaintiff and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the defence.

The evidence of Mr. A. Ramsay, the Marine Superintendent of Messrs. S. T. Williamson and Company, having completed, Mr. Sheldon said that it was the submission of the defence that, in connection with the Ocknew Island incident, the *s.s. Kamo*, when in charge of Captain Beer, did go ashore on a reef or rock off the Island.

Submerged Junk Theory.

He referred to Captain Beer's evidence in which the latter said that the ship hit something when only a quarter to half a mile from the Island. He also referred to the evidence of the wireless operator and the S.O.S. message which Captain Beer was said to have ordered, and refuted the statements that the ship could have struck a submerged junk or fishing stakes.

He said that soundings around the ship at the time showed that there was 70 feet of water, and he submitted that in such a case fishing stakes could be ruled out. As for the submerged junk it rather sounded, as his Lordship had remarked, "a smile to Mohamed's coffin—suspended between Heaven and earth."

Evidence had been given by the Chief Officer (Mr. Brown) the Chief Engineer (Mr. Cairns) to the effect that the ship was only 100-150 yards from the Island, while Mr. Ellefsen, the Chief Officer of the *s.s. Hal Ching* had stated in evidence that he had seen something in the nature of a reef at least he had seen something there, he added.

Message Made And Not Sent.
Mr. Sheldon further submitted that if Captain Beer had struck something which he did not consider necessary to report, then why did he make out the message, which he later cancelled, to the effect that the ship was stranded, and referred to the remarks of the Chief Officer to the Captain immediately after the incident. "Don't worry I always stand by a man when he is down."

The submission of the defence was that the ship struck a rock close to the Island on the night of July. Although the Admiralty charts did not show this obstruction it was nevertheless considered unsafe to go so near to the land, and a mariner was not entitled to assume that there was a safe passage at that point, he said.

Question Of Conspiracy.
Mr. Sheldon said that the only thing which prejudiced the evidence of the Chief Officer and Chief Engineer was the question of conspiracy. The only reason he could think of was that they had been threatened to be reported by the Captain for the San To incident.

Mr. Sheldon also asked that it should be believed that Mr. Williamson, or any other ship owner, would never make such a remark as, having something to say if the master should log any of the officers. This was a plain, ridiculous, and an obvious untruth, he considered.

Mr. Sheldon also referred to the denial by Mr. Ramsay that Captain Beer had been told to dismiss the Chinese boatswain, but suggested that he was dismissed by Captain Beer himself because he was a dangerous witness against him.

Mr. Sheldon pointed out that the voluntary evidence by Mr. Ellis, the former officer of the *s.s. Katinka*, in connection with the Cambodian Point incident, was not challenged. Further Captain Beer was instrumental in having Mr. Ellis dismissed on arrival in Hong Kong, and yet gave him a reference as being efficient and capable.

Referring to the addition made to the Harbour Office report by Mr. Brown, Mr. Sheldon said that some of the incident was already made in the dock log, and was genuinely important, but that it was not in the Harbour office form.

Ecuador's President.



FULTON BEING TOWED TO JUNK BAY

Wishart Slightly
Damaged.

CONSUL-GENERAL'S THANKS

Mr. Douglas Jenkin, the Consul General of the United States in Hong Kong, in an interview this morning, said that he would like to express the appreciation of the American community to the British Naval authorities and others who rendered valuable assistance to the U.S.S. *Fulton*.

He said that he was kept fully informed throughout by the Commodore's Office, the Radio Office, and the Water Police.

Mr. Douglas Jenkin said that he would make an official call on the Commodore to-day and thank him personally.

Mr. Jenkin added that a Naval vessel from Manila would be despatched to Hong Kong to take over the crew of the *Fulton*, who are now quartered at the Naval Club, the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, and on H. M. S. *Cumberland*.

The *Fulton* is being towed into Junk Bay by the British Naval tug, the *Poet Chaucer*, with H. M. S. *Whitshed* standing by.

It is learned that H.M.S. *Wishart* was damaged above the water line when she came alongside the *Fulton*, but it is understood that the damage is not considered serious.

Fulton Catches Fire.

While on piracy patrol in Bias Bay at 8 p.m. last night the United States gunboat *Fulton* caught on fire, and, despite all efforts, was completely gutted.

The officers and crew had to abandon ship and were taken aboard the British destroyer, H.M.S. *Wishart*. The China Navigation steamer, *Tsingtao*, also rescued some of the officers and crew.

The rescued were brought back to Hong Kong early this morning when Lieutenant G. J. Phelan, of the *Fulton*, gave full credit to the Commander of the *Wishart*, Commander Tod, for saving the lives of many of his crew. The manner in which the British destroyer approached the burning vessel, despite the heavy sea, was described as remarkable and daring seamanship.

Order To Abandon Ship.
First news of the disaster was received in Hong Kong by wireless from H.M.S. *Wishart*, which was

To-day's Short Story.

A Madison Square Arabian Night

By O.
Henry.

TO Carson Chalmers, in his apartment near the square, Phillips brought the evening mail. Besides the routine correspondence there were two items bearing the same foreign postmark.

One of the incoming parcels contained a photograph of a woman. The other contained an interminable letter, over which Chalmers hung absorbed, for a long time. The letter was from another woman; and it contained poisoned bars, sweetly dipped in honey, and feathered with innuendoes concerning the photographed woman.

Chalmers tore this letter into a thousand bits and began to wear out his expensive rug by striding back and forth upon it. Thus an animal from the jungle acts when it is caged, and thus a caged man acts when he is housed in a jungle of doubt.

By and by the restless mood was overcome. The rug was not an enchanted one. For sixteen feet he could travel along it; three thousand miles was beyond its power to aid.

Phillips appeared. He never entered; he invariably appeared, like a well-wooded gent.

"Will you dine here, sir, or out?" he asked.

"Here," said Chalmers, "and in half an hour." He listened glumly to the January blasts making an ear-splitting trombone of the empty street.

"Wait," he said to the disappearing genie. "As I came home across the end of the square I saw many men standing there in rows. There was one mounted upon something, talking. Why do these men stand in rows, and why are they there?"

"They are homeless men, sir," said Phillips. "The man standing on the box tries to get lodgings for them for the night. People come

to-morrow's story.

To-morrow's story will be "The Hazard Of The Spanish Horses," by G. B. Stern.

On the half-hour Phillips had finished his duties as slave of the lamp. The waiters from the restaurant below had whisked aloft the delectable dinner. The dining-table laid for two, glowed cheerfully in the glow of the pink-shaded candles.

And now Phillips, as though he ushered a cardinal—or held in charge a burglar—waited in the shivering guest who had been haled from the line of mendicant lodgers.

It is a common thing to call such men wrecks; if the comparison be used here it is the specific one of a derelict come to grief through fire. Even yet some flickering combustion illuminated the drifting bulk. His face and hands had been recently washed—a rite insisted upon by Phillips as a memorial to the slaughtered conventions.

In the candle-light he stood, a flaw in the decorous fitting of the apartment. His face was a sickly white, covered almost to the eyes with a stubble the shade of a red Irish settler's coat. Phillips' comb had failed to control the pale brown hair, long matted and conformed to the contour of a constantly worn hat. His eyes were full of a hopeless, tricky defiance like that seen in a cur's that is cornered by his tormentors. His shabby coat was buttoned high, but a quarter-inch of red collar showed above it. His manner was singularly free from embarrassment when Chalmers rose from his chair across the round dining-table.

"If you will oblige me," said the host, "I shall be glad to have your company at dinner."

"My name is Plumer," said the highway guest, in harsh and aggressive tones, "If you're like me, you like to know the name of the party you're dining with."

"I was going to say," continued Chalmers somewhat hastily, "that mine is Chalmers. Will you sit opposite?"

Plumer, of the ruffled plumes, bent his knees for Phillips to slide the chair beneath him. He had an air of having sat at attended boards before. Phillips set out the anchovies and olives.

"Good!" barked Plumer, "going to be in courses, I'll be right. All right, my jovial ruler of Bagdad. I'm your Scheherazade all the way to the tooth-pick." You're the first Caliph with a genuine Oriental flavour I've struck. What luck! And I was forty-third in the line.

Invitations will be sent in due course by the Italian Consul General, but all those who are interested in the Italian language, as well as the missionary movement in China, may obtain a ticket at the Office of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Cham, Mui-kwai, alias Chan Shu-ying, a 20-year-old Chinese girl, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for loitering with intent to commit a felony in Des Voeux Road, by Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Cham, who has a police record, is held to make a habit of hanging round crowds and opening ladies' bags or picking pockets. She is stated to be an opium addict, and smokes 40 cents worth of opium a day.

SHIPPING MERGER HITCH.
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On April 18.

On April 18, at 5.30 p.m. in the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel, and under the auspices of the Right Reverend Father Braga, Superior of the Salesian Fathers in China, will hold a lecture in Italian on "The life and work of the missionaries in China."

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DOG BROUGHT FROM NEW TERRITORIES.

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FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS

JAMS, JELLIES MAY BE MADE FROM THE CAN

Preserved Delicacies Of Home Can Be Made By Use Of Canned Fruits.

No home maker needs to be without home-made jams, jellies, preserves and relishes, whether he has for some reason failed to stock her storeroom with these delicacies, or the store on hand has been depleted.

Canned fruits properly blended and cooked with extra sugar make preserves which are quite as good as those made from fresh fruit, and they may be made in either small or large quantities at any time during the year. The following recipes will suggest many other combinations which keep the pantry well stocked throughout the entire year.

Apricot And Pineapple Preserves

Mix together
1 can apricots cut in small pieces
1 can grated pineapple, and
3 cups of sugar. Boil slowly for
about forty minutes. Place in
jars and cover with paraffin
or use at once.

Tomato Relish

1 No. 2 can tomatoes.
2 grated onions
3 grated apples
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon allspice
1/4 cup vinegar
1 1/2 cups sugar. Boil until thick
(about 80 minutes).

Raspberry Jam

1 can red or black raspberries.
Add
2 cups of sugar. Boil one-half
hour.
Mix together.

Peach Conserve

1 can peaches cut in small pieces
1 cup washed, ground, seedless
raisins
1 orange, juice and grated rind
1 lemon, juice, and
3 cups sugar. Boil slowly about
forty minutes. Seal while hot.

"GET ME—AND
YOU WILL ALWAYS
HAVE FRESH MILK!"

Left-Overs Made Into Good Wheat Macaroons

Whole wheat macaroons are delicious small cakes that may be made from stale whole wheat bread. There are so often slices that become dry in the bread box. Here is a splendid way to utilize a left over:

Whole Wheat Macaroons

1 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup dry whole wheat bread crumbs
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Beat egg thoroughly, add sugar and beat well. Add vanilla and crumbs. When thoroughly mixed on a greased baking sheet, flatten the balls with a spoon or fork. Bake in a moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes.

STRAWBERRY AND PINEAPPLE SALAD

Chopped Mint Gives Last Touch.

1 small fresh pineapple
1 1/2 cups strawberries
1 tablespoon chopped mint leaves.
Peel pineapple and remove eyes.
Cut in slices and then in cubes.
Chill. Wash, hull and chill the
strawberries. Combine the fruit
and arrange on crisp lettuce leaves
or chicory. Sprinkle with the mint
and serve with fruit salad dressing.
Canned pineapple may be
used in this recipe. The mint is a
masterly touch.

Cheese Sandwich Spread.

Scraps of cream cheese may be
made into a sandwich spread by
mixing them with butter and milk
or a little cream.

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NEW RECIPE GOES TOGETHER IN A MINUTE

Ham And Eggs Dish Ascends To Top When Well Combined.

The general tendency in modern cooking seems to be toward greater simplification of both the ingredients of a recipe and the manner in which it is prepared. This is as it should be, in homes where the time allotted for meal preparation must necessarily be limited. On the other hand, many women who enjoy the art of cooking, are in a position literally to spend hours of creative endeavour in their kitchens. Such recipes as the ones given to-day cannot be put together in a jiffy—but oh, the pleasing result, to be obtained.

Everyday ham and eggs can ascend to starry heights when artfully combined with napic—the result being a perfect first course for a smart luncheon.

Eggs Bouches Coquettieres

Apple for this dish is made by simply heating a can of consomme, to which has been added one teaspoon of tarragon vinegar and one teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce, to the boiling point. Then one tablespoon of softened gelatine is thoroughly dissolved in the hot soup.

Into individual tumbler molds pour one tablespoon of aspic. Then arrange a small thin slice of ham that has been cut to fit the mold. While the aspic is becoming firm place a sufficient number of eggs in a saucette of cold water and allow to cook only eight minutes—this includes time water is coming to a boil. Remove from fire and let cool in the water. Then remove shells carefully as eggs are not hard cooked. Place an egg on top of each slice of ham and aspic and cover with remaining aspic that has been kept warm. Garnish with sprigs of watercress and dots of pimento.

The sauce for this dish is very fine. Chop fine one tablespoon watercress, one tablespoon green celery leaves, one tablespoon parsley and one teaspoon chives. Also one small minced. Mix all well together with one tablespoon prepared mustard, one-fourth teaspoon pepper and three-quarters of a teaspoon salt.

In a separate bowl mash two hard cooked egg yolks and gradually add three-quarters of a cup of salad oil, and one tablespoon malt vinegar. Mix greens well with this mixture and serve in a separate dish.

If the family relishes mushrooms you will do well to make this dish:

Mushroom Souffle
Make a cream sauce, using one cup of the liquid the mushrooms were boiled in and a little cream. When this mixture cools add to three well beaten egg yolks, then add one cup of chopped mushrooms. Beat the egg whites until stiff, fold into mixture and pour in well buttered baking dish. Bake in a slow oven, about 325 degrees for 40 minutes. Be sure to stand the dish in a pan of hot water.

Apple And Date Salad.

4 cups tart apples (cut in pieces)
1 tablespoon sugar

1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 cup dates, cut in pieces

1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix apples, dates, lemon juice, salt and sugar. Moltan with mayonnaise and mix thoroughly. Chill. Serve on shredded lettuce and garnish with extra mayonnaise and whole pecan nuts.

TO FLAVOUR FRENCH DRESSING

To flavor French dressing take the smallest piece of garlic possible, thread a needle, run it through the garlic and tie it with a knot for 10 minutes. In long slender glass dressing bottles add the garlic to the dressing. This will flavor the dressing without adding any taste of garlic.

After setting down for a few days the flavor will be well distributed.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Fried Pork Sausages
Mashed Potatoes
Beef a la Vinaigrette
Celery, Lettuce and Egg Salad
Alexandra Pudding

DINNER

French Vegetable Soup
Boudinette
Mixed Grill

DESSERT

Pheasant Creams
Tomato Salad
Canary Sponge

LUNCHEON

Beef a la Vinaigrette
1 1/2 to 2 lb. of cold boiled beef, salt, pepper, 1/4 oz. of gelatin, saute, 1 glass of white wine, 3 cloves, 1 tablespoonful of vinegar, 1/2 pint of water, 1 bunch of herbs, 1 tablespoon of chopped parsley.

Beetroot. Cut a slice about 3 inches thick right across a round of boiled beef, remove all the fat possible and cut the beef into neat fillets. Put the water, wine, herbs, cloves, salt and pepper into a pan, and add the fillets of beef, and simmer without the lid on the pan very gently until the liquor is reduced to about 1 gill. Remove the meat, press it between 2 dishes until cold. Melt the gelatine in the liquor, add the vinegar and strain. Add the chopped parsley and season to taste. Leave until cold but not set. When nearly setting, pour this gently with a spoon over the fillets of beef, coating them completely. When set arrange fillets neatly on lettuce and decorate.

Alexandra Pudding

3 eggs, 3 oz. sugar, 3 oz. bread-crums, 1/2 a lemon, a teaspoonful of milk, a little jam, puff paste.

Line a piedish with puff paste, and cover the bottom with jam. Mix the bread-crums, sugar, juice of the lemon, and the rind (grated) with the milk and the eggs well beaten. Beat all thoroughly together, pour it into the dish, over the jam, and bake it for 1/2 an hour.

Boudinette

Take 1/2 a pound of any kind of fish, free from bone. Mince very fine, and mix it with a quarter of a pound of mashed potatoes, add a little sauce, anchovy, chopped parsley and a little melted butter.

Otherwise a tablespoon of carnation cream would serve the purpose. Bind the mixture with the yolks of 1 or 2 eggs. Make into cakes and dip into the white of the eggs and brown, bread-crums. Fry and serve on pieces of fried bread.

Pheasant Creams

1 lb. cooked pheasant, 1 gill of

cream, cucumber skin, grated nutmeg, 1/4 pint of Veloute sauce,

chillies, 1/2 oz. of gelatine, 1/2 pint of aspic, salt, pepper. Since some

small mould with cold water, then

put a little aspic jelly at the bottom of each and let it set. Deco-

rate with fancy shapes cut from

cucumber and chillie skins and

pour a spoonful of liquid aspic over the decorations and let this set. Free the pheasant from skin, bones and sinews and weight. Put it through a mincer and pound until smooth. Melt the gelatine in 2

tablespoonfuls of water and strain it into the sauce, warm up, mix with the pounded meat, season with salt and pepper and a pinch of

grated nutmeg, and rub through a hair sieve. When cool, whip the cream and stir it lightly to the puree and when cold fill the moulds with this mixture and put them on ice to set. Turn out carefully and dish in a circle on a silver dish. Decorate with chopped aspic and serve.

French Vegetable Soup

Melt 2 oz. of butter in a saucepan. Cut up into small pieces 4

large potatoes, 5 small onions, 2

small turnips, 1 carrot and 1 stick of celery. Let all cook in the butter for a few minutes. Then add 2 pints of white stock and let the soup boil slowly until the vegeta-

bles are quite soft. Strain through a sieve and rub the vegeta-

bles through. Return all to the saucepan and add 1/2 pint of white

table-salt, stir while the soup boils

or it will be lumpy. Then draw

aside for 10 minutes until the t-pie is cooked stirring now and again. Just before serving add some very finely-chopped parsley and seasoning to taste.

Canary Soup

Take 1 1/2 cupsful of sugar, and add the grated rind and juice of 1/2 lemon, 1/4 teaspoon of salt, 1/2 cupful of cold water. Beat the yolks of 3 eggs until lemon colour and add to the mixture, then 2 cupfuls of flour to which has been added 1 teaspoonful of baking powder. Whip the whites of the eggs stiffly, and add carefully at the last minute. Steam for 1/2 of an hour and serve with lemon custard sauce.

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Mt. Parker	3,724
Mountain Lodge	3,726
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Mt. Davis	2,777
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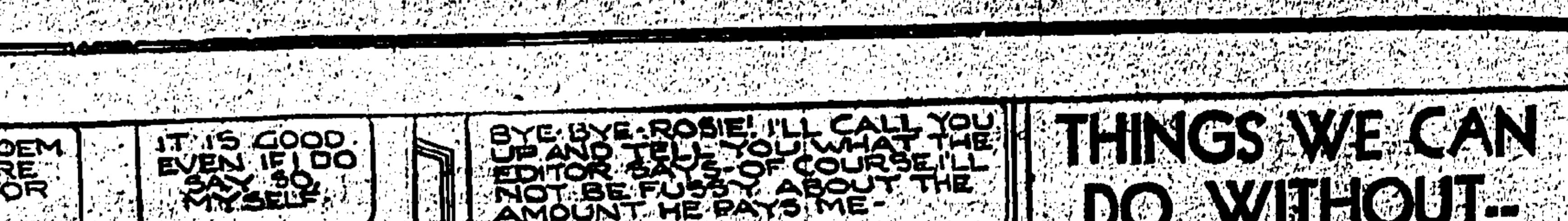
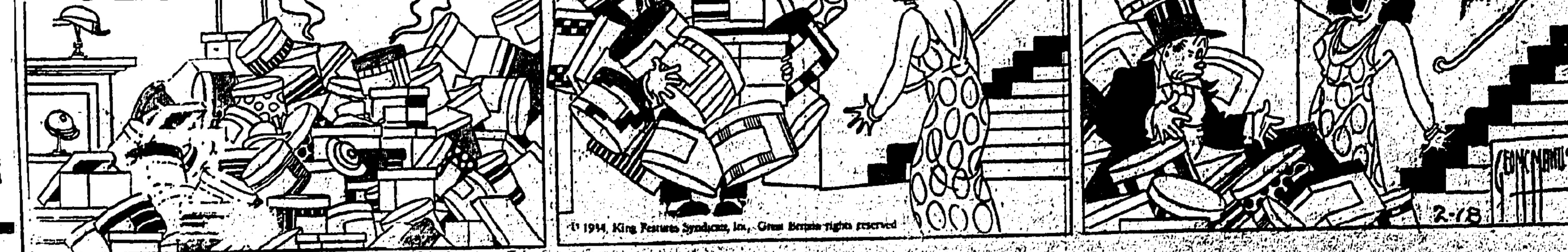
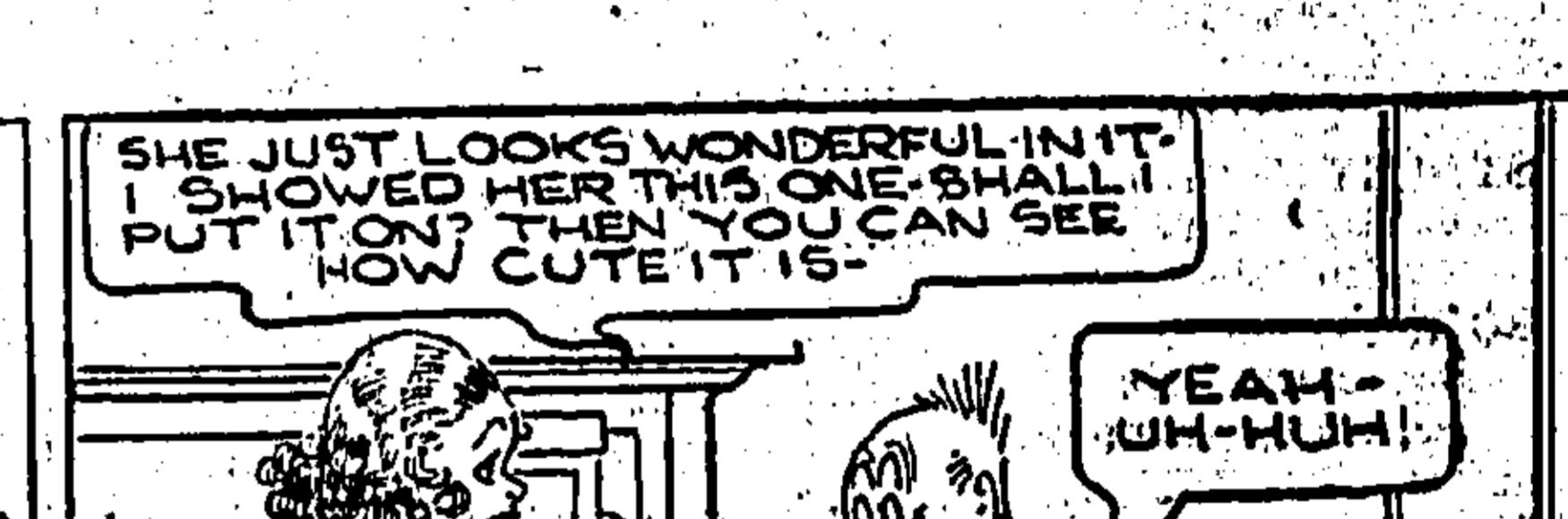
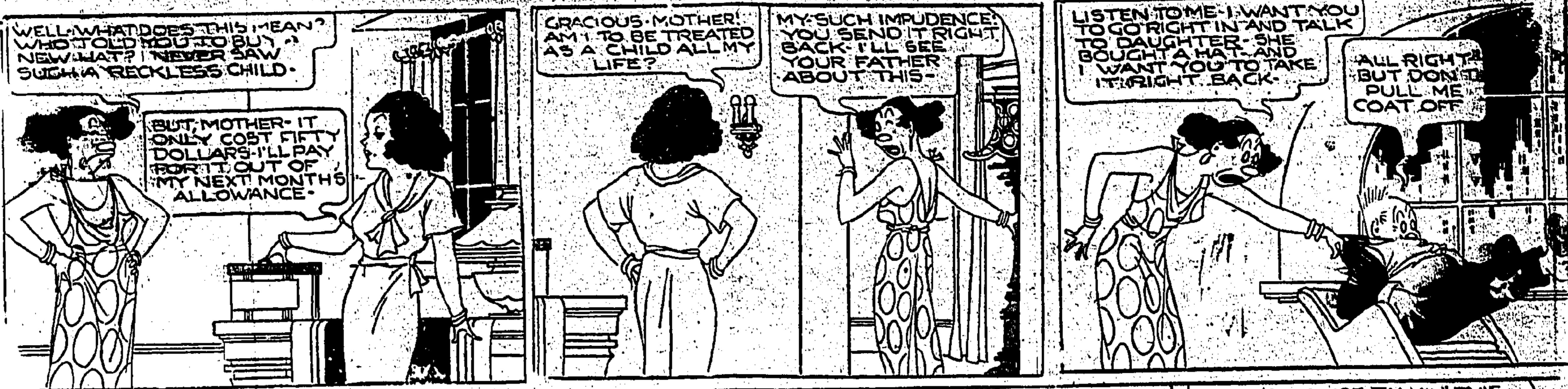
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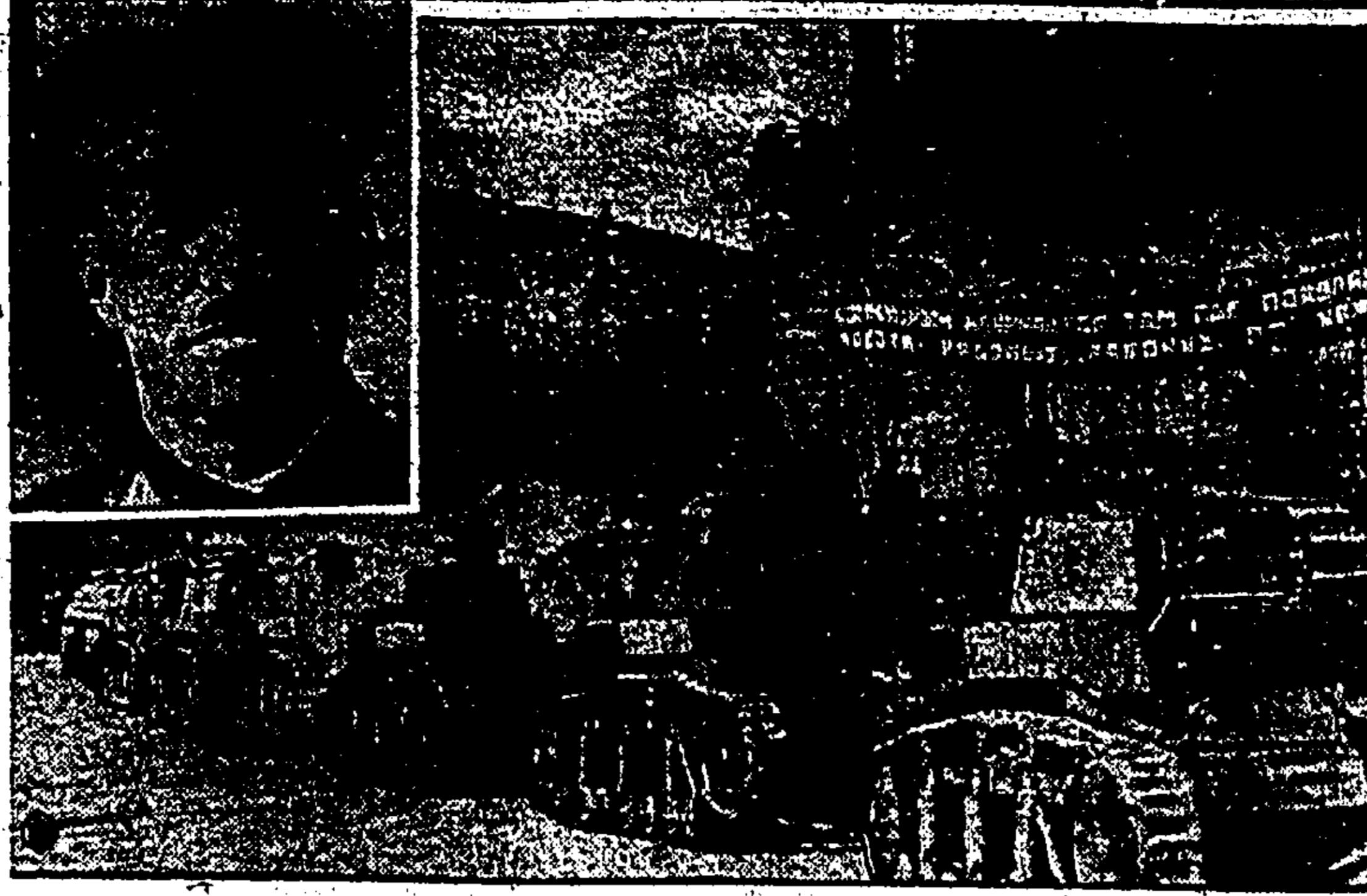
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Charging that Japan is "feverishly preparing for war," General Vassily Blücher (inset), commander-in-chief of the Soviet Armies in the Far East, recently told the Communist Congress in Moscow that in the event of Japan attacking Russia, she will find herself facing a ring of steel that surrounds the Soviets. Above is a parade of up-to-the-minute Russian tanks during the recent Moscow review.

A Madison Square Arabian Night

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story with a loaded meal pointed at my head twenty times. Catch anybody in New York giving you something for nothing! They spell curiosity and charity with the same set of building blocks. Lots of 'em will stake you to a dime and chop-suey; and a few of 'em will play Caliph to the tune of a top sirloin; but every one of 'em will stand over you till they screw your autograph out of you with footnotes, appendix, and unpublished fragments.

"Oh, I know what to do when I see vultures coming towards me in little old Bagdad-on-the-Subway. I strike the asphalt three times with my forehead and get ready to spin yarns for my supper. I claim descent from the late Tommy Tucker, who was forced to hand out vocal harmony for his predestined wheatenfa and spoopju."

"I do not ask your story," said Chalmers. "I tell you frankly that it was a sudden whim that prompted me to send for some stranger to dine with me. I assure you you will not suffer through any curiosity of mine."

"Oh, fudge!" exclaimed the guest, enthusiastically tackling his soup; "I don't mind it a bit. I'm a regular Oriental magazine with a red cover and the leaves cut when the Caliph walks abroad. In fact, we fellows in the bed-line have a sort of union rate for things of this sort. Somebody's always stopping and wanting to know what brought us down so low in the world. For a sandwich and a glass of beer I tell 'em that drink did it. For corned beef and cabbage and a cup of coffee I give 'em the hard-hearted-landlord—six-months-in-the-hospital-lost-job story. A sirloin steak and a quarter for a bed gets the Wall Street tragedy of the swept-away fortune and the gradual descent. This is the first spread of this kind I've stumbled against. I haven't got a story to fit it. I'll tell you what, Mr. Chalmers, I'm going to tell you the truth for this, if you'll listen to it. I'll be harder for you to believe than the made-up ones."

An hour later the Arabian guest lay back with a sigh of satisfaction while Phillips brought the coffee and cigars and cleared the table.

"Did you ever hear of Sherrard Plumer?" he asked, with a strange smile.

"I remember the name," said Chalmers. "He was a painter, I think, of a good deal of prominence a few years ago."

"Five years," said the guest. "Then I went down like a chunk of lead. I'm Sherrard Plumer! I sold the last portrait I painted for 20,000 dol. After that I couldn't have found a sitter for a gratis picture."

"What was the trouble?" Chalmers could not resist asking.

"Funny thing," answered Plumer grimly. "Never quite understood it myself. For a while I swam like a cork. I broke into the swell crowd and got commissions right and left. The newspapers called me a 'fashionable painter.' Then this funny thing began to happen. When my pictures sold, the picture dealers would buy them up and another

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"The British shipping industry is in a desperately bad way. The combined effects of trade stagnation, low freights and subsidised foreign competition have hit it very hard, and, despite the slight economic betterment, the future is full of uncertainty."

It was on this cheerless note that one of Britain's well-known shipping leaders, Mr. Fred Bedford, summed up the serious plight of the industry.

Mr. Bedford is the general manager of Cayzer, Irvine and Co., Ltd., managing director of the Clan Line of Steamers, Ltd. and of the Houston Line (London), Ltd., and a director of many other well-known steamship groups.

"Many shipping lines in Britain," he said, "have been operating at enormous losses. Some of them have been unable to stand up to it, and others are on the verge of giving up the unequal struggle."

Trade Captured.
"Our rivals, with the aid of subsidies from their Governments, have captured our trade, and we have been compelled to carry on our services with limited freights that cannot possibly pay. Low freight rates have also affected British shipping very severely, but, in the present circumstances, they are unavoidable."

Subsidised shipping, Mr. Bedford added, was something against which British shippers had always set their face.

"It is not economically a sound practice," he said, "but, in view of what other countries are doing, it may be that the only salvation for British shipping will have to be found by means of subsidies. The position, it seems to me, is analogous to that of the free trade ideal, which Britain, in spite of her traditions, was forced to abandon in the face of compelling foreign precedents. No one would welcome subsidised shipping, but as things are shaping at the moment it may become our only hope."—Reuter.

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LENNOX SIMPSON'S TRANSFER.

Editor's Request Before
The Commons.

INTRICATE LAW QUESTIONS.

London, To-day.

Dealing with the events leading up to Mr. Lennox Simpson's transfer from Harbin to Dairen, last year, following the clash between the "Harbin Times," of which Mr. Simpson was Editor, and the Manchukuo authorities, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons, yesterday, stated that in response to Mr. Simpson's request, the Government were examining his claims.

They were in consultation with the Legation in the Far East. Intricate questions of law were involved, but the examination was now almost completed.—Reuter.

"BLUESHIRTS" BAN

New Measure Passed
In Irish Dail.

Dublin, To-day.

The Irish Free State Dail has passed, by 77 votes to 61, the "Blueshirt" Bill, entitled "An Act to restrict the wearing or carrying of uniforms or badges and banners and other such articles."—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCE SYSTEM

Service Co-ordination
A Failure.

LORD LONDONDERRY'S SPEECH

London, To-day.

Lord Londonderry, the British Secretary for Air, replying for the Government in the House of Lords debate on co-ordinating the three fighting services under a single Ministry of Defence, said that the plan of control by a single Secretary of State of two Departments, with deputy in one, was recognised as a failure.

A single Minister in peace-time would have such multifarious duties and responsibilities that it would be quite impossible for one man to deal with all the activities involved.

There was a definite limit to what rationalisation, and that limit would, in his judgment, be passed by any attempt to set up a single Ministry of Defence. In time of war, effective control of the three services would, at a very early stage, pass beyond the capacity of any single Minister.

The appointment of a Minister super-imposed on the existing organisation, would weaken the authority of the Ministers at the head of the British Wireless Service.

DEFEAT FOR U.S. ADMINISTRATION.

House Resolution On
Appropriation Bill.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
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Washington, To-day. The House of Representatives has defeated a resolution to send the independent offices of the Appropriation Bill to Conference, thereby defeating the Administration, which had hoped that the conference would compromise the Senate amendment, eliminating most of the reductions in the veterans' compensation and the restoration of the Government salary cuts. —United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

of the Service Department.

After outlining the present organisation and the co-ordination work of the Committee of Imperial Defence, Lord Londonderry said that the present system was well suited to the British constitution, and ensured that the whole situation was continuous, achieving one of the essential

It was, at the present time, purposes of any defensive system, namely, the proper co-ordination of the activities of all the Departments concerned.

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